

CHICKEN PINCUSHION

SUPPLY LIST:

- **BODY** Two 4" squares fabric (plain or pieced)
- **TAIL** One to Three 2-1/2" squares fabric (same print as body or contrast)
- **COMB** Three 1-1/4" squares fabric (red or body contrast)
- **BEAK** One 1-1/4" square fabric (yellow/gold)
- About 1/2 cup rice, ground walnut shells, silica sand or polyester fiberfill for stuffing (your choice)
- **EYES** Two #6 beads or 1/4" buttons

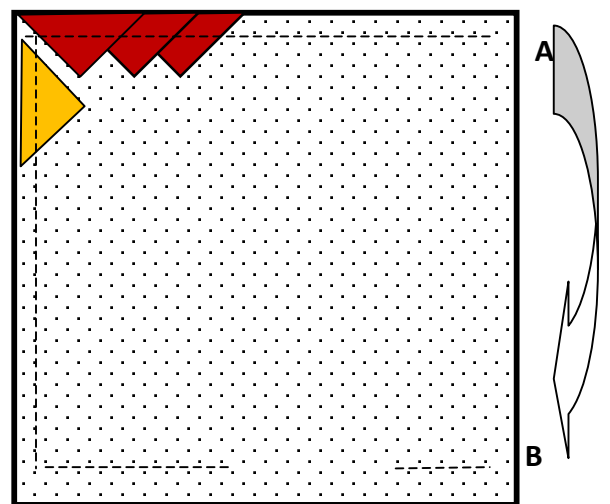
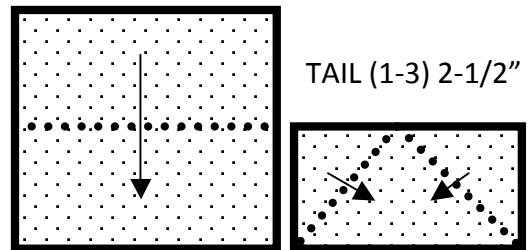
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Comb and Beak:** Fold each square in half to form a triangle. Press. Fold in half again and press again.
2. **Lay** down one chicken body fabric right side up, and **ARRANGE** beak and comb pieces as shown. **PIN** or **GLUE-baste** to secure.
3. **Lay** the other square right sides together over the comb and beak. Pin.
4. **Stitch** 1/4" seams as shown. Start in corner opposite beak and comb. Leave a one inch opening (through which you will eventually turn the chicken right-side out). Continue through beak and comb sides. **LEAVE THE LAST SIDE OPEN.**
5. **Tail:** Form and Press to make Prairie Point triangles. Layer together and pin or glue-baste.
6. **Sandwich** your tail piece in the remaining open seam of the chicken aligning the top seam A and bottom seam B and centering the tail. **CENTER** the tail piece so the points are inside the chicken and the tail piece is facing up toward the comb. **STITCH** across that seam.
7. Turn your chick right side out. Stuff a cotton ball into the head. Finish stuffing and slip-stitch the opening closed.
8. Add eyes.
9. Optional: Add eyelashes, use craft feathers for the tail instead of fabric. Add beaded wire feet. Use your imagination and **HAVE FUN!**

COMB (3) AND BEAK (1) 1-1/4"



TAIL (1-3) 2-1/2"



A

Center and Insert Tail between
Seam A and Seam B

B